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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

This responds to the office action dated January 9, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that the Office Action be withdrawn because, based on the examiner's quoting of claim language on pages 2-3 of the office action, the examiner did not apply the prior art to the claims as amended in the November 13, 2007 response to the final Office Action. Nevertheless, the remarks herein compare the pending claims with the cited prior art.

Remarks begin on page 2.